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FIGHTING CONTINUES

Chengchow, Yesterday.

According to a report from the railway office, it is learned that, when General Yen Hsi-shan left Chengchow, he took Tang Seng-chi with him to Talyuan, and subsequently sent him under escort of his officers to a foreign country.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

Tang Seng-chi departed by the Ching-kan Maru for Kobe on the 16th.

Peking, Yesterday.

Tang Seng-chi left Luiho, via Hauchang and Tsinan, for Tsing-tau, where he took a steamer for Japan.

Troops Encouragement

Madame Chang Hauch-liang proceeded on January 16 to Harbin, personally to accord recognition to the troops for their meritorious services against the recent Soviet invasion.

General's Resignation

Nanking, Yesterday.

Although the resignation of General Han Fu-kui (formerly a leading Kuomintang general who supported the Central Government at the outbreak of the Northern War) will not affect the general situation, still his application has not yet been approved by President Chiang.

After General Han tendered his resignation, all his staff in the 3rd Army Route H.Q. office in Nanking have left for Shanghai.

The Human Situation

Hankow, Yesterday.

General Liu Shih took a plane from Chumantien on January 18 for Hankow, in order to interview General Ho Ying-ching, in regard to the despatch of the 5th Army Route to take over the defence of the south of Honan, succeeding the 2nd Army Route which is to be transferred back to Hankow. General Liu then proceeded to Nanking on the 19th, leaving the military affairs at the front in Honan to the direction of General Chao Kuan-tao.

The Fukien Troubles

It is reported that skirmishes between the troops of Lu Hsin-peng, the Fukien 2nd Division, and Chang Ching, the Fukien 1st Division, took place at Yu-chi in Fukien, on January 18.

Admiral Yang Shu-chuang has wired to President Chiang, asking reinforcements for Fukien.

Attack on Liuchow

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ANCIENT CHINESE CUSTOM MAY BE ABOLISHED

A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Canton, Yesterday.

A despatch to the Bureau of Public Safety by the Municipal Council declares that a petition, submitted by the 3rd Branch Kuomintang, states that, as the Lunar Calendar has been abolished by the National Government, and as the burning of firecrackers on Chinese New Year's Day is a public nuisance and disturbance, it requests the Municipal Council to notify the Public Safety Bureau to prohibit the use of firecrackers during the old festival. It is said that the Bureau is now considering the above matter.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

To Be Appropriated For Memorial Hall

Canton, Yesterday.

In consequence of a letter sent by the Committee of Dr. Sun's Memorial Hall to the Bureau of Public Safety, requesting the expropriation of private property required for the hall, of which notice has been given for the third time to the owners to vacate, the Bureau has petitioned the Provincial Government to postpone the matter, in order to consider the question of adequate compensation to the owners.—Canton News Agency.

BRANCH YUANS

To Control Government Officials

Canton, Yesterday.

In an interview with Pressmen, Mr. Ta Chi-tao states that with the termination of military activities and the beginning of the tutelage period, the Central Government intends to establish a Central Control Yuan in February or March for the supervision of government officials in the work. Meanwhile, Branch Control Yuans will be organized in the different provinces.

Canton News Agency.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

Nanking, Yesterday.

With regard to the air mail service throughout the country, the Ministry of Communications has decided to put the following three lines into operation:—The Shanghai-Hankow; The Nanking-Harbin; via Pengpu, Hsichow, Tsinan, Tientsin, San-Hai-Kuan and Sinyang; The Shanghai-Kunning (in Yunnan), via Canton, Kwelin and Kweiyang.—Canton News Agency.

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Lecture by the Rev.
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The lecturer said that in Gothic Art architecture stood supreme.

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| HAWAII MARU | Tuesday, 25th February. |
| BOMBAH—Via Singapore & Colombo. | HONOLULU MARU |
| (Proceeds to Karachi.) | Tuesday, 4th February. |
| SHINNOH MARU | Wednesday, 19th February. |
| DUNIHAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAK-ES-SALAH, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo. | CHICAGO MARU |
| CHICAGO MARU | Friday, 7th February. |
| CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | SEATTLE MARU |
| SEATTLE MARU | Saturday, 1st February. |
| KASADO MARU | Tuesday, 15th February. |
| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai. | VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai. |
| AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai). | Sunday, 2nd February. |
| MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney. | HIMALAYA MARU |
| HIMALAYA MARU | Friday, 7th February. |
| HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhot. | HAIPHONG |
| MENADJO MARU | Thursday, 23rd January. |
| HAMBURG MARU | Saturday, 8th February. |
| JAPAN PORTS. | Friday, 24th January. |
| MADRAS MARU | Saturday, 25th January. |
| AMAZON MARU | |
| KEELUNG—Via Tamsui & Amoy. | SUNDAY, 26th January, Noon. |
| HONKOW MARU | Sunday, 2nd February, Noon. |
| TAIPEH—Via SWATOW & AMOY. | |
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NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tribution to Peace, which will be one of deeds as well as words, it must be as a Naval Power."

DIFFERENCES EXPLORED

"That is why last June President Hoover, though his new Ambassador to London (General Dawes), proposed to me that we explore our differences once more with a view to asking the participants in the Washington 1922 Conference to re-assemble and try to agree to an equilibrium, and submit to a Preparatory Disarmament Commission at Geneva an agreement which can be related in its wider work to form part of the material for an eventual General Disarmament Conference. The Prime Minister concluded by hoping Conference would take its place among the great landmarks in the advancement of mankind in wisdom and enlightenment."

GENERAL DISARMAMENT

Mr. Stimson said that he was profoundly impressed and moved by the speeches of the King and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and convinced that all his conferees shared the lofty idealism expressed in both speeches. He looked forward with confident hope to the success of their labours.

It was an auspicious event that the Conference should be opened in the Houses of Parliament, which, for Americans, have a deep significance as the cradle of their jurisprudence and the fundamental ideas of human liberty.

Mr. Stimson said that he did not regard the present effort towards disarmament as final, and he sincerely hoped that an increased feeling of security would enable more drastic reduction in the future, and provide a tangible contribution towards the wider problem of general disarmament, which was America's ultimate aim. He was ready "to stay here until we can give the world an agreement that will carry us happily to the time when we meet again in the same spirit to review the foundations of peace as surely laid."

THE FRENCH DELEGATE

M. Tardieu (France) said that the Conference was going to attempt with a grave sense of responsibility the decisive experiment of organising peace in the limited field of the limitation and reduction of naval armaments.

The solution "cannot be found in a mathematical formula because the stress of life shatters all formulae, hence I listened with great pleasure to Mr. MacDonald's affirmation that the first duty will be to fix the naval needs of each power."

M. Tardieu emphasised that the League of Nations Covenant and the Kellogg Pact transformed absolute needs into needs only relatively important. Each nation, however different in its respective standpoints was already in a position to consider its needs in relation to the growing series of guarantees. This was called the organisation of peace and the task now was to win the most beautiful of all victories over the past, namely the establishment of goodwill among peoples. "If we have faith we shall achieve this victory."

JAPAN WILLING TO DISARM

Mr. Wakatsuki (Japan), said that intense interest in the Conference was an eloquent sign of his country's pacific intentions. Mr. Wakatsuki saw no insuperable obstacles in the path and declared that Japan pledges her free, loyal collaboration, and is ready to go, in conjunction with other Powers, to the limit in naval disarmament. Japan was ready to effect not merely limitation, but reduction, which she considers to be the appropriate and necessary programme of peace. Her only concern is to keep her sense of national security undisturbed, by retaining a force adequate to the defence of her Empire, but not sufficient for offensive operations.

ITALY SECOND TO NONE

Signor Grandi emphasised that Italy be second to none in her efforts to fur-

ther the aims of the Conference. The vast programme of work laid down by Signor Mussolini for the progress of the country required a long period of peace for its execution. Italy desired nothing better than a peaceful Europe and a peaceful World.

The hopes of many peoples would be disappointed if the London Conference failed. Unless the Conference affords concrete and decisive evidence not merely to limit but to reduce armaments, Signor Grandi recognised that the difficulties might seem insuperable if faced from the purely technical standpoint, but "if considered in their wider political aspects and the spirit in which the Governments of the World, and notably the five great Powers here represented, signed the solemn pact outlawing war, we ought to be able to overcome them."—Reuter.

THE DOMINION OUTLOOK

The Australian delegate, Mr. Fenton, declared that the peoples of the world asked for relief from some, at least, of the onerous burdens of naval armament and the opportunity to turn more of their effort to nobler aims.

The Canadian delegate, Mr. Ralston, expressed his country's hope for definite and practical results from the conference.

INDIAN OPINION

Sir Atul Chatterjee, the Indian delegate, declared that the future of civilisation was at stake in the gathering, and Professor Smiddy (Irish Free State) emphasised the need for diverting the energies bestowed on the preparations for war into promoting the spiritual and physical welfare of mankind.

NEW ZEALAND'S VIEW

The New Zealand delegate, Mr. Wilford, said his country was 11,000 miles from the hub of Empire, and realised how the trade routes were the veins and arteries of the British Commonwealth of nations, and that in arriving at a margin of safety difficulties must be experienced and mutual toleration and forbearance exercised. But they must move abreast of public opinion, which demanded that competition in armaments, which was the womb of war, must cease, and that the foundations of peace be surely laid.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATE

In view of recent events in the domain of internal politics he had not yet obtained definite instructions.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE

The South African delegate also promised his Government's full cooperation in any international movement towards world peace.

THE PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings lasted an hour and a quarter and the conference will resume in committee on Thursday morning at St. James's Palace.—British Wireless Service.

ATMOSPHERICS BAD

Ottawa, Yesterday. The broadcast reception of the conference speeches was very clear except towards the close.

MELBOURNE, YESTERDAY

The efforts of the Australian broadcasting stations to relay the King's speech were disappointing, owing to atmospheres, and the address was unintelligible.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT "PATRIA"

Melbourne, Yesterday. The only foreign man o' war in port was:

Portuguese gunboat "Patria."

WARSHIPS IN PORT

Washington, Yesterday. British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:

"Tamar," "Bruce," "Iroquois," "West Wall," "Herald," "Borwick."

In Dock: "Moors," "Seraph."

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The only foreign man o' war in port was:

Portuguese gunboat "Patria."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The P. & O. a.s. Jeypore left Shanghai for this port on January 21 at 8.30 p.m., and is due here on January 24 at about 5 p.m.

JAPAN'S RADIO ATTEMPT

Tokyo, Yesterday. The broadcasting stations have attempted to re-broadcast the King's speech at the Naval Conference in London. The words were heard indistinctly and were soon shut out owing to a musical broadcast, apparently from Habarovsk.

Certain amateurs professed to have picked up the speeches fairly distinctly.—Reuter.

ALL AMERICA HEARS

New York, Yesterday. The re-broadcast of His Majesty's speech at the Naval Conference was clearly audible all over the States.—Reuter's American Service.

ABOLITION OF CUSTOM

Paris.—The conference for the bringing into force of the Convention for the abolition of prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports, at a plenary sitting, heard the declarations of the representatives of various nations which have not as yet ratified the Convention.

M. Choumenkovitch (Yugoslavia) said that his Government, which had made the application of the Convention by various other States a condition of bringing into force in Yugoslavia, was now prepared to forgo this condition in certain circumstances.

M. Sozolewski (Poland), explaining the attitude of his Government, which had not yet ratified the Convention, expressed the opinion that the Convention did not provide Polish international trade with the guarantees which it held to be indispensable. Poland needed to be able to export coal freely, to import iron freely, and to obtain greater facilities for the export of cattle.

The Polish Government, while not being at present prepared to ratify the Convention, was ready to examine all practical suggestions which might attenuate the effects which such failure to ratify might have on international trade.

M. Ibl (Czechoslovakia), whose Government has also not yet ratified the Convention, stated that in view of recent events in the domain of internal politics he had not yet obtained definite instructions.

The President of the conference requested these delegates to obtain, if possible, definite instructions, as to whether their Governments were prepared to bring the Convention into force.

Herr Imhof (Germany) called the attention of the assembly to certain reservations formulated by the United States concerning anti-dumping measures, and indicated that if these reservations were maintained, Germany would, in her turn, have to make certain restrictions.

Today. While some come from Aden, many come from French and Italian Somaliland, having been smuggled into the country.

There was heavy unemployment among British seamen, and if the law against alien coloured seamen domiciled in Great Britain was strictly enforced, many of the seamen now unemployed would get berths. Naval ratings likely to be discharged as the result of the forthcoming Five-Power Conference could obtain employment, and the union would be willing to assist young minors otherwise unemployed to obtain training at sea.

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| MANTUA | 10,046 | 1st Feb. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| KARMAKA | 9,128 | 15th Feb. | Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334 | 10th Feb. | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
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| TAKIWA | 7,938 | 23rd Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TILAWA | 10,005 | 27th Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
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| TAKIWA | 7,938 | 30th Jan. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| MACEDONIA | 11,120 | 31st Jan. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| TANDA | 6,055 | 4th Feb. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TILAWA | 10,005 | 10th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 15th Feb. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TALAMBA | 8,018 | 21st Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,639 | 28th Feb. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TAKADA | 6,639 | 7th Mar. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 12th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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The Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Walpole, K.C.B.), has informed the *China Mail* through the Naval Staff Intelligence Officer that the following promotions have been made in the Royal Navy and Royal Marine units attached to the station. These promotions were to date from December 31, 1929, except where otherwise stated below:

Commanders to Captains.—E. B. C. Ficken, F. N. Atwood, I. B. B. Tower, J. F. B. Carslake, M. J. C. De Merle.

Lieutenant-Commanders to Commanders.—A. G. N. Wyatt, R. L. Moore, F. R. Baxter, E. D. E. M.Carthy, H. R. Sandwith, D. P. Cather, R. F. Norrice, G. D. Yates, Chamchy, F. C. Flynn, R. A. Startin, R. D. Oliver, A. B. Fanshawe, I. A. P. Macintyre, H. H. M. William, H. B. Crane, N. B. Deark, E. H. N. Harvey, J. A. Bickford Smith, E. S. Brand, E. L. Serthon, T. H. Troubridge, P. Todd, A. C. G. Madden, H. J. Murphy.

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Pay Commanders to Pay Captains.—C. W. Capner, C. A. Ward, Royal Marines.

Major to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.—R. D. H. Lough. (To date January 1, 1930).

Captain to Brevet Major.—A. M. Craig. (To date January 1, 1930).

The zone of promotion for Lieut.-Commander on June 30, 1930, will be three to seven years in that rank.

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board.—To Captain, Commander C. J. Pope, To Electrical Lieutenant, Mr. E. C. Burke. (Commissioned, Elec.)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

Nanking, Yesterday. According to information from the Navigation Department, it is given out that the Government is ready to establish a Navigation Company with an initial capital of \$50,000,000.—Canton News Agency.

HONG KONG TIDE

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

January 22 to 28, 1930.

Dates High Water Low Water
January Standard Standard
Times Times

Wed. 23 5.24 5.0 9.23 3.7
4.21 5.8 11.0 3.0 3.8

Thurs. 24 5.0 5.8 10.7 3.1
10.8 5.7 10.7 3.1

Fri. 25 5.8 5.1 10.50 2.6
5.05 6.1 10.50 3.4

Sat. 26 5.10 5.8 11.28 3.6
5.0 5.8 11.28 3.6

Sun. 27 5.0 5.8 10.50 3.6
5.0 5.8 10.50 3.6

Mon. 28 5.67 5.0 10.50 3.6
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Tues. 29 10.38 7.4 10.50 3.6
8.31 7.4 10.50 3.6

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Osaki via Amoy, Shanghai NAMSANG Sat. 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaki via Amoy, Moji & KUTSANG Tues. 11th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaki via Amoy, Moji & YUENSANG Tues. 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.
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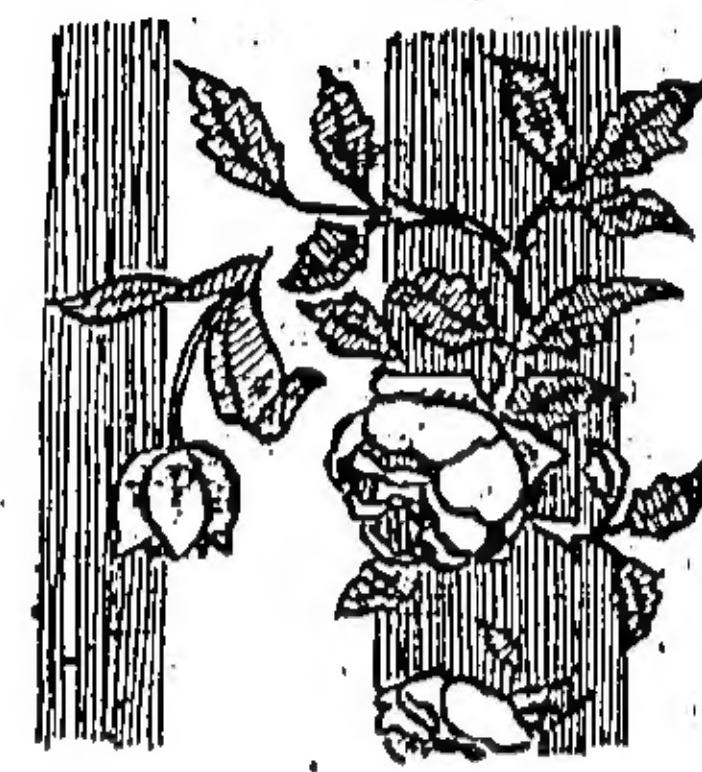
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DANGERS OF PEACE

The vacuations between wars in the history of the world have frequently been occupied by treaties and conferences, the effects of which, however idealistic the intentions, have been to enable each respective Power to measure its enemy's strength. When the emotions of the occasion have passed, time alone has shown how fickle are the seals and promises of man between man, nation between nation. In the heat of hostility, any cause or irritation may be called a "justification," and, under this pretext, the bonds of honour are snapped without a twinge of moral conscience.

In spite of this seemingly pessimistic beginning, we do not wish one iota to belittle the fine efforts of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, which have resulted in the assembly of the principal naval powers of the world in London to consider the limitation of armaments. The Conference is certainly an innovation in the relationships between the nations of the world, and seems a hopeful augury for the future. Its character may be traced to the desire, however faint, for a cessation, not so much of hostilities, as of suspicion. Fear builds battleships and the main object of the conference should be to eliminate fear.

But it is otherwise when we come to the Continent of Europe. American and Japanese submarines are a matter of indifference to us. Geography makes them so. But the conditions of geography compel a different sentiment to French submarines. According to the "Dilate return," the French have fifty-two submarines built, forty building, and thirteen projected, quite enough to close the English Channel to all commerce, including food supplies.

The naval conference compels us to think of these things. For, whilst anxious to live on good

terms with her neighbours, Great Britain may justifiably hesitate to give them the keys of her ladder and wine cellar.

Similarly in the case of Italy, Jug-Slavia is now beginning the creation of a submarine fleet built in France, and France is the ally of the Little Entente. Half a dozen Jug-Slav submarines could blockade Flume, Trieste, and Venice. Is it a matter of surprise, then, that the Italians differ from the French on the question of parity or disparity? Differences are inevitable, controversy is probable, and 400 newspaper correspondents are, we are told, reporting the proceedings of the conference. We willingly assume that the minds of these gentlemen are governed by pacifist convictions and that they are zealous to cultivate the peace atmosphere. But the very nature of the discussion compels them to think in terms of possible wars.

It is impossible to forecast the results of the naval conference. The omens are not black, it is true, but there always remains the possibility of failure. It is for the people to appeal for a continuance of mental and moral disarmament, even if, as is possible, the efforts to attain material disarmament should fail to succeed.

News in Brief

For the theft of a quantity of firewood from a vacant piece of ground in Jordan Road, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy today sentenced to seven days' jail with hard labour.

The attention of local Scotsmen is drawn to the fact that the Burns' Dinner is to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday at 8 p.m. and not on Saturday, as previously advertised.

The Chinese stall holder of the Tsimshatsui Market was at the Kowloon Magistracy today fined \$15, on admitting a summons against him for failing to provide water for geese in crates.

The Wah Mei Electric Company, 135 Des Voeux Road Central, is presenting a beautiful Chinese calendar, by a famous Shanghai artist, to every purchaser of electric goods to the value of \$1.50.

A public motor car fell into the harbour while proceeding along the Kennedy Town praya last night. The car was conveying two Chinese women and a man, who were thrown into the water. They were all rescued, and the car was later hoisted on to the road way.

The business discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon was of a formal nature. Plans for the new Sai Ying Pun Market were approved, and it was agreed that the fortnightly linewashing returns be dispensed with in order to save clerical work of the staff.

An open invitation is given to all interested to attend the opening of the new Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute at No. 8 Almai Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday, January 24, at 5 p.m. Lady Clementi has kindly consented to open the premises. No. 6 Bus passes the door.—Advt.

This morning two Chinese men were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with hawking live chickens without licences in a public street. In this instance the Magistrate remarked to the defendant that it was the Sanitary Department who objected to the sale of chickens from a health point of view, but he would let them go with a caution.

Forcing an entrance into the first floor of No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, some time between 6 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. yesterday, one or more persons succeeded in stealing a typewriter valued at \$45, a new grey fel; had valued at \$10, a table cloth, a leather hand bag and numerous sample cloths, from the office of Mr. Duckett, local representative of Messrs. Bickett, Turner and Co.

When a Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with the theft of some female clothing at 88, Wuhr Street, he asserted that he had taken it from a lodger who had left for the country. Sergeant Gilling pointed out that the inmates of the house recognised the defendant as a visitor, but failed to recognise the clothing as the property of anyone in the house. The Magistrate fined the defendant \$10 with the option of 14 days' hard labour and, in the absence of an owner, ordered the clothes to be confiscated.

The naval conference compels us to think of these things. For, whilst anxious to live on good

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

New Society Formed in Colony

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Education of the General Public

An ample case for the formation of an Association for the protection of children was made out yesterday afternoon at the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. The meeting, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., was held in the City Hall, and no fewer than 800 Europeans and Chinese attended.

Among those present were Lady Clementi, Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. N. Chau, the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, the Rev. Father A. Oranelli, Ensign J. Gilman, a representative of the Salvation Army in North China, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), and Jas. T. Dobie (*China Mail* and *Sunday Herald*).

Governor's Speech

In explaining the aims and objects of the Society, His Excellency the Governor said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I rejoice that a Society for the Protection of Children is this day to be established in Hong Kong, and I am very glad to be present at the constituent meeting this afternoon. The Society is to be known as the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, and its aims are as follows:—

- (1) To protect children and young persons by preventing, removing or mitigating any injustice done to them; to safeguard their morals; to prevent any act which causes or is likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health; and generally to protect the interests of children.
- (2) To take all necessary steps for the enforcement of any existing law for their protection or in their interests, and to advocate and promote any amendment of any law which may be considered desirable for their protection or in their interests.
- (3) To take such steps by written or printed statements, public meetings, or otherwise, as may be deemed expedient, for the purpose of educating the public generally in the interests of the welfare of the young.
- (4) To provide and maintain an organization for the above objects.
- (5) To do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Mul-tsai

As you are doubtless aware, a Society with similar objects exists in the United Kingdom, and it is most desirable that a Society of this kind should also be established in Hong Kong; for there has been considerable agitation, both here and in Britain, concerning cases of cruelty to children which have come to light in this Colony and particularly on the subject of mul-tsai. The matter has been ventilated freely in the House of Commons, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies has directed the registration of mul-tsai in this Colony. As most of you know from printed papers already published, I do not myself believe that registration of mul-tsai will to any great extent help to improve their condition.

My own opinion is that mul-tsai are as a rule well treated and much better off with their employers in this Colony than they would be with their parents, who often live in China under conditions of terrible hardship and privation. I am fully persuaded that the Chinese are as fond of their children as any other people in the world, and that Chinese parents love their children every bit as much as British parents. It is seldom the desire for money which induces Chinese parents to part with their children. The alternative may quite well be starvation.

Why Society is Necessary

But unfortunately, here in Hong Kong, as also in Britain, there exist men and women who are so lost to all feelings of human kindness that they will maltreat children who are in their power. It is on this account that a Society for the Protection of Children is necessary in

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Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail,"
January 22, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 1½d.

Indians.—All Hong Kong Indians were pleased when the new Indian Reform Bill passed, but some of them are not pleased with the composition of the local committee to organise their reloction. Europeans on discovering this, laughed, and made the first obvious point that dignity in a small community like this in Hong Kong did not promote unity in India. This is natural, but not quite fair. Indians could point to articles in Hong Kong newspapers as indicating "dignity among the whites", whereas we know that when united action is necessary we are all there.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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multifarious and heavy demands upon his time made by the civic duties which he has already undertaken, I feel that it is an act of the highest public spirit on his part to allow his name to be put forward for election to this office. (Applause).

Sir Henry Pollock seconded, and the proposal was carried with applause.

Election of Officers

The following were elected Vice-President:—The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The following were elected to the General Committee:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Lady Pollock, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mrs. S. W. Tao, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mrs. Minett, Mr. Tong Yat-chuen, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Lyes, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. A. D. F. Beith, Mr. Wong Kwo-kwan, Dean Swann, Mr. Wong Mau-lam, the Rev. L. Blanchard, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the Rev. R. H. Wells, O.B.E., Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Hung Hing-kam, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, Mr. Cock, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Dr. Kirk, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ng Shing-kwan, Mr. Leung Pat-yu, Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Prior, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Li Ho-tung, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Sing-chau, and Mr. Wong Tak-kwong.

It was decided that the Executive Committee should consist of the following:—Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Kirk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Wong Mau-lam, Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Li Ho-tung (Treasurer), Mrs. Minett, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin (Chinese Secretary), and Mr. J. T. Prior (English Secretary).

The auditors appointed were Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

CONSTITUTION

Rule I.—Name

The name of the Society shall be "The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children," and it is hereinafter referred to as "the Society."

Rule II.—Headquarters

The headquarters of the Society shall be situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong.

Rule III.—Aims and Objects

The aims and objects of the Society shall be:—

- (1) To protect children and young persons by preventing removing or mitigating any wrongs or injustices done to them; to safeguard their morals; to prevent any act which causes or is likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health; and generally to protect the interests of children.
- (2) To take all necessary steps for the enforcement of any existing law for their protection or in their interests, and to advocate and promote any amendment of any law which may be considered desirable for their protection or in their interests.
- (3) To take such steps by personal, written or printed statements, public meetings, or otherwise as may be deemed expedient for the purpose of educating the public generally in the interests of the welfare of the young.
- (4) To provide and maintain an organization for the above objects.
- (5) To do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Rule IV.—Membership

(a) The Society shall consist of three classes of members, namely, Ordinary, Life and Honorary.

(b) Any person, irrespective of nationality or religion, shall be entitled to become an Ordinary or Life member of the Society.

(c) Ordinary members shall be such persons as may contribute subscriptions of not less than \$5.00 per annum.

(d) Life members shall be such persons as shall contribute subscriptions of not less than \$100.00.

(e) Honorary members shall be such persons as accept and support the policy, aims and objects of the Society and are invited by the General Committee to become Honorary members.

Rule V.—Annual General Meeting

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the President nor any Vice-President of the Society shall be present, the Committee shall proceed to choose one of their members to be Chairman at the meeting.

(b) The Executive Committee shall:—

- (1) Receive, examine into and deal with all cases of complaint of ill-treatment of children or young persons reported by Inspectors or members of the Society or any other persons and take such steps as the Committee shall think fit for the warning or advising of parents, or those in charge of such child or young person or for the prosecution of offenders under any law in the Colony for the time being in force for the protection of children or young persons.
- (2) regulate finances and submit a Statement of same to the General Committee,
- (3) frame Rules and Regulations as to the Management and Administration of the affairs of the Society, procedure at Meetings and the duties and functions of Secretaries and Inspectors and from time to time to alter or amend the same.

- (4) issue instructions to Inspectors and other members of the Staff as to the manner in which cases reported shall be dealt with,
- (5) publish, print and distribute pamphlets having for their object the educating of the Public in regard to the welfare of the young, the explaining of the laws for the protection of the young and the penalties attached thereto, and
- (6) transact all administrative and other business of the Society.

- (d) All decisions of the Annual General Meeting shall be arrived at solely by a majority of the votes of the members present at such meeting.
- (e) Notice shall be given in writing to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting, of all proposals and amendments to Rules or Constitution which are to be discussed at the meeting.
- (f) All decisions of the Annual General Meeting shall be arrived at solely by a majority of the votes of the members present at such meeting.

- (g) No alteration, repeal or amendment shall be made in the Constitution of the Society unless the same shall have been carried by a majority consisting of at least two thirds of the members present at the meeting and voting thereon.
- (h) 16 members of the Society shall constitute a quorum for an Annual General Meeting.

Rule VI.—General Committee

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- (b) A new General Committee shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting of the Society and shall come into office immediately at the close thereof.

- (c) All retiring members of the General Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (d) 16 members of the General Committee shall form a quorum.
- (e) The General Committee shall meet at least once each year.

- (f) If at the expiration of five minutes after the time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the General Committee neither the President nor any Vice-President of the Society shall be present, the Committee shall proceed to choose one of their members to be Chairman at the meeting.
- (g) The General Committee shall be ex officio, members of the General and Executive Committees, and, in the absence of the President, they shall, in precedence in order of seniority as Vice-Presidents, preside at the meetings of the General and Executive Committees.

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- (i) The General Committee may appoint to be Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Society, any person whom they shall consider eligible by reason of his support, whether financial or otherwise, of the policy, aims and objects of the Society.

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- (b) A new Executive Committee shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting of the Society and shall come into office immediately at the close thereof.

- (c) Any member of the General Committee and any meeting so convened shall have power to deal with any matter which may properly be dealt with at any Ordinary meeting of the Executive Committee.

- (d) All retiring members of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

- (e) Five members of the Executive Committee shall form a quorum.

- (f) The Executive Committee shall meet as often as occasion shall require but not less than once in each month.

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BOY SCOUTS
Council's Farewell to the Commissioner

ENJOYABLE GATHERING

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief, the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, was entertained to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel, on the occasion of his impending departure for Home, on leave.

Members of the council of the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong, were the hosts, among the latter being the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., R.C., LL.D.), the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valorta, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and many others.

"OLD ARIZONA"

Score of Favourites of the Screen

Every film fan always has had an ambition to hear as well as see favourite players. For the most part this pleasure has been denied, unless there was a chance to make a trip to Hollywood or, on rare occasions, when the stars were in the immediate vicinity. That ambition may be realised now by local theatre-goers, for at the Queen's Theatre is "Old Arizona," the first feature length all-talking film drama produced by Fox Movietone. More than a score of favourites of the screen are heard as well as seen.

Edmund Lowe, Dorothy Burgess, and Warner Baxter, the leading trio, and every member of the supporting cast, headed by Farrell Macdonald, speak lines in bringing to the screen this romantic and thrilling story of the old southwest and the colourful bandit, "The Cisco Kid." Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings jointly directed the picture. Tom Barry wrote the story and dialogue.

"NIGHT BRIDE"

Fun and Romance at the Majestic

Fun and romance intermingle in the film "The Night Bride" now being screened at the Majestic Theatre.

All officers, other than paid Secretaries and Inspectors, shall be eligible for re-election.

If any vacancy shall occur among the Patrons or other officers of the Society by reason of the death or absence from the Colony of any officer, the Executive Committee shall have power to appoint such person as it shall think fit.

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Rule IX.—Convention of Special Meetings

A Special Meeting of members of the Society shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of not fewer than 50 members of the Society and a Special Meeting so convened shall have all the powers of an Annual General Meeting of the Society.

A Special Meeting of the General Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of any ten members of the General Committee and such Special Meeting so convened shall have power to deal with any matter which may be dealt with by the General Committee under the powers hereinbefore set forth.

A Special Meeting of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the Secretary on the written demand of any three members of the Executive Committee and such Special Meeting so convened shall have power to deal with any matter which may be dealt with by the Executive Committee.

If the Secretary shall fail within seven days of such written demand as aforesaid, to convene any meeting, such meeting may be convened in the name of the Society by the persons who demanded that it shall be convened.

The written demand for the convening of any such Special Meeting as aforesaid and notice convening such meeting, shall be sent to the General or Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee may direct a qualified person to audit the accounts of the Society.

Rule XII.—Inspectors

Inspectors may be appointed on probation by the Executive Committee for such period and at such remuneration as, if any, that Committee may think fit.

No Inspector shall be confirmed in his appointment otherwise than by the consent of the General Committee on his satisfying such Committee that he is thoroughly versed in his duties and in the instructions prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of the Society.

Rule XIII.—Funds

All funds received by the Society from any source shall be paid to the Treasurers of the Society and shall be used only for the furtherance of the aims and objects of the Society as set forth in these rules.

No expenditure shall be undertaken by or on behalf of the Society without the previous consent of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall prepare annually a General Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Society and such account shall be audited annually and also at any such other time as the General or Executive Committee may direct by a qualified person approved by the General Committee.

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BREWER CASE

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COMPRADORE'S SECUREY
Prested by Mr. Fitzroy. Mr. Brewer answered: "I cannot say that the compradore's order was ever cashed; I admit that if it was cashed, it would have been out of the compradore's security."

His Lordship at this stage expressed the view that there was no real dispute as to the facts in the matter brought up. He outlined the position and added that it was Mr. Brewer's case and also the Crown's case. Mr. Fitzroy concurred, with the qualification that the Crown's case was that there was a difference after the surrender by Mr. Brewer of \$55,000 to the Bank.

Mrs BREWER'S MONEY
Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said: "Can you say that Mrs. Brewster had a relation to Mr. Fitzroy?"

not trying to delve into your private affairs; she might have been able to pay fifty million for all I know."

On his Lordship repeating the question, Mr. Brewer said: "She might have paid \$15,000 but not anything like that amount."

A point was raised by Mr. Fitzroy as to Mr. Brewer's position in the transaction vis à vis the Bank. His Lordship pointed out to Mr. Brewer that the Bank could not sue (the Directors) or the guarantee (or indemnity given by them to Mrs. Brewer for taking up the shares, allegedly on behalf of increasing Peking subscribers).

Mr. Brewer observed that, until now he had not seen the Bank could not sue the guarantee.

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FROCKS ARE LIKE THAT

Long, graceful, clinging and feminine—frocks are like that this season. Thus the costumes designed by Travis Banton, creator of Paramount fashions, for Helene Chadwick and Doris Hill to wear in Paramount's production, "Men Are Like That," run the gamut of recent modes. The skirts of the evening frocks worn by these players in their respective roles touched the floor at both back and front, and the street costumes measured not less than twelve inches from the pavement.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

One case of typhoid and two of smallpox were reported from Hong Kong yesterday, although smallpox cases from Macau, with the patients are Chinese.

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VILLAGERS' WAYS

Penchant for Thrashing Thieves

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Inspector Phillips replied that it was the custom of the villagers to do so.

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FARMERS' CASE

Allowed to Stay Until New Year Is Over

Two Chinese farmers were summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for continuing to occupy Crown Land without permission from the Hon. Director of Public Works. Defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. Burford, Land Bailiff, P.W.D., said that the two defendants had land at Yaumati at the end of Waterloo Road, rented from the Government for agricultural purposes, pig rearing and farming. This term expired on December 31, and the defendants were told to clear away their mashes to other land. They pulled the sheds and pig-sty down, but left their debris there, and this had to be cleared.

Flowers Nursed

Mr. Burford pointed out that the defendants had nursed very carefully the Chinese New Year flower in their plots, and therefore it would be rather hard on them if they had to uproot them so quickly. He suggested that an order be made for them to clear the whole area within two weeks, so as to give them ample time after the New Year festivities.

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TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

ENERGY, ORGANISING POWER & REFUSAL OF DEFEAT

AMBASSADORS' FAREWELL

Washington, Yesterday.

Sir Ernest Howard, the British Minister, in a wireless message of farewell to the American people, paid a tribute to their energy, organising power, constructive genius, and refusal of defeat which characterised the American people, and especially the intensive search for truth which American scientists were carrying out. He concluded by expressing the fondest hope that the most pleasant harmonies in the future would dominate the relations of all the English-speaking countries.—Reuters.

Detective Sergeant Kellet stated that the police had no special regulations for this gambling except that they stopped them playing to avert the fights that so often followed over money. The defendant was the only man to be arrested, he being banker, while nine others ran away.

The Magistrate offered the 60 cents which was picked up to be returned to the defendant.

SACKS FOR WARMTH

A Chinese, described as a mason of the Kin-Yick building contractors, Lai-chik-kok, Road, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour for the theft of three cement sacks.

Defendant pleaded that he took them to cover himself for the night time as it was so cold.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that he sympathised with the people who felt the cold, but at the same time it was rough on the owners of sacks to have them stolen.

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ON DEMAND

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. the Colonial Secretary will move "That the report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated January 14 be adopted"; and "That the by-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on December 23, be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

(By-law No. 8 contained in Schedule B to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, under the heading "General" was amended by the deletion of the words "and this written consent of the next of kin of the person buried" at the end thereof.)

The Attorney General will move the third reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

(By-law No. 9 contained in Schedule B to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, under the heading "General" was amended by the deletion of the words "and this written consent of the next of kin of the person buried" at the end thereof.)

The Attorney General will move the fourth reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

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The Attorney General will move the fifth reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

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The Attorney General will move the sixth reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

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The Attorney General will move the seventh reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."

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The Attorney General will move the eighth reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923."



THE TOTE'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN

RACING ROOM: BIG INCREASE IN ATTENDANCES

USE OF PERCENTAGE

Viscount D'Abbernon was the principal speaker at the annual meeting at Newmarket of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, of which he is chairman. He is also the representative on the Race-course Betting Control Board of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord D'Abbernon said:

"The most important event of the year affecting racing and horse-breeding has been the introduction of the totalisator. It is too soon yet to judge of the ultimate result, but experience gained during 1929 goes far to confirm the view of those who held that the introduction of the totalisator will lead to better racecourses, better stands, cheaper admission, larger prizes, and diminished entrance fees. The figures regarding increased attendances are remarkable. Compared with the previous year, attendances at Hurst Park August meeting increased by 88 per cent; at Chepstow the increase was 51 per cent; at Haydock Park 48 per cent; at Bath 47 per cent; and at the Gatwick meetings 34 per cent. This leaning towards increased attendance has already permitted racecourse executives to reduce their charges for admission."

"If you ask what financial anticipation can be formed in the foregoing facts, I will give you certain figures which offer solid grounds for confidence. In the last year during which betting was taxed, the total turnover of racecourse betting which came under review by the taxation authority amounted to £45,000,000 a year. Even the most fervent believer in the disagreeable efficiency of the taxing authorities will not believe that this was the full amount. A large amount of betting undoubtedly went on without making itself subject to taxation. Suppose this betting amounted to 50 per cent. of the taxed amount; it will bring us to a total of £67,000,000.

A Prophecy

"Apart from betting on the course, there is betting off the course. Many of the witnesses who gave evidence before the House of Commons Committee in 1923 estimated off-the-course betting as equal to seven or eight times the money betted on the course. I will not take so high an estimate. Suppose it is three times the amount; that would give a total of £200,000,000, which added to the approximately £67,000,000 of on-the-course betting makes a total of £267,000,000.

"Now, the question which interests all those who are concerned in horse-breeding and horse-racing is: What proportion of this total of £267,000,000 will eventually pass through the totalisator? It will probably be a long time before the big betters abandon the betting ring in favour of the totalisator system. It will be some months before the progressive bookmakers find it to their advantage to act as agents or brokers to the totalisator instead of taking risks themselves. But I would venture to make the prophecy that in one year after the totalisator is working on all the principal courses, this machine will have to deal with at least one quarter of the £267,000,000.

"That would give a total turnover of £66,000,000. A levy at the present rate of 6 per cent. will give an actual sum of not far short of £4,000,000 a year, and this sum minus working expenses—will be available for the improvement of racecourses, reduction of entrance fees, support of horse-breeding, and for charitable purposes. There will, of course, be considerable outlays in connection with the rearrangement of racecourses so as to provide facilities for the totalisator.



Leo Diegel, champion golfer, played remarkable golf at the Professional Golfers' Association matches at Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles. He achieved further laurels by a dazzling victory over Walter Hagen in the semi-finals. The struggle between Diegel and Hagen was witnessed by at least 5,000.

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and for the erection of the necessary plant. But the return on capital should not be unsatisfactory.

Extravagant Procedure

"As regards the particular type of machine there has been a good deal of misunderstanding. People say: 'Why not adopt, straightforwardly, the machine which has worked well elsewhere?' It would, of course, have been easier from every point of view if British racecourses had been laid out on more economic and scientific lines. Unfortunately they were not so laid out. There is a fundamental difference here compared with any foreign country. While in France and South America the courses are used on thirty, forty, or sixty days during the year, here we have courses which are only utilised on four days in the year. The average number of days on which an English course, under Jockey Club rules, is contributing a return on its capital cost is ten out of the 365. You can judge how extravagant and uneconomical this practice is. It makes the establishment of the totalisators difficult and expensive, unless some portable device can be invented.

"The Betting Control Board might have considered the question whether, before putting up its apparatus at so many different places, it would not be possible to induce the Jockey Club to bring about amalgamation and concentration. It was thought, however, that there would be a sentimental objection to the abandoning of old meetings, added to the fundamental dislike of the Briton to scrap anything.

"If the figures which I have suggested as a possible basis are realized, the question is in what way can the amounts available be best directed to help the interests of thoroughbred horse breeding? We discussed the question last year, and opinion appeared to be that thoroughbred breeding would benefit adequately by the indirect effect of the improvement of racing conditions generally; better prizes, smaller entrance fees and an increased public attendance.

"I feel, myself, that we should do wisely to press for increased attention to veterinary research. Horses suffer from complaints that are still very obscure, the remedy for which is still unknown to science. Apart from research, I am not sure that more liberal support is not due to the whole science of veterinary medicine and veterinary surgery. If these views are generally held we might do well to approach the Racecourse Betting Control Board regarding them."

The Club are playing a Navy side-to-day at 5 p.m. sharp. This is the last match before the Interport, and has been arranged in order to give as many of those who can get away an opportunity of playing together: Club team as under:

Back, R. J. Grieve; three-quarters, H. V. Koop, J. D. A. Hutchison, G. C. W. Churchill, G. P. Lammert, half-backs, J. L. Bonnar, M. D. Scott; forwards, R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Sutill, W. E. Peers, E. R. West, E. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, Lt. Maxwell, and B. P. Massev.

The side to play against Shanghai will be chosen after this match.

HOCKEY

Army v. Navy in Sim Shield

Playing for the Sim Shield, the Army defeated the Navy yesterday by six goals to three.

The Army team was a very much improved one, and had the game well in hand from the start.

The winners will play the Hong Kong Hockey Club on Friday.

University Teams

The following will represent the University first eleven in a match against the Punjabis on the Marina ground to-morrow at 5 p.m. The team is as follows: A. B. Suliman (Capt.), C. W. Lam, G. E. Yeo, A. A. Aziz, V. V. Enok, D. Roy, C. M. Lee, W. A. James, S. L. Wong, Nolasco and T. Noronha.

On Friday the University seconds will meet the H.K.S.R.A. on the University ground at 5 p.m. The team is as follows: A. B. Suliman (Capt.), Dr. G. A. C. Harblots, C. W. Lam, G. E. Yeo, A. A. Aziz, D. Roy, C. M. Lee, W. A. James, Nolasco, T. Noronha and H. E. M. Adams.

POLO

Replay Ordered in American Tournament

The January American Tournament resulted in a draw, each of the four sides having scored three points. The Committee has agreed to decide the competition by replaying on Friday, the last round of the tournament. The following matches are scheduled to commence at 4.45 p.m. on that day:

Headquarters' Staff. (Colonel Brownrigg, Colonel Haskard, Major Campbell, Mr. Baskerville-Glegg) versus Civilians (Mr. Heard, Mr. Stanton; Mr. Gordon, Mr. Oliphant).

Old Lots (Major Wolfe Murray, Capt. Ramsay, Lt. Com. Churchill, Major Hewson) versus K. O. S. E. (Major Lake, Mr. Scott Elliott, Mr. Welsh, Mr. McLaren).

Should one of these games be a tie and the other a win the winner of the latter becomes the winner of the tournament but if both matches are won the respective winners will play off on Monday.

OPERA SEASON

"Faust" Presented by Carpi Company

Canton, Yesterday.

The final of the Captain's Cup played off in Tungshan on Sunday, B. B. Anthony (14) beat G. C. Kitching (12) by 4 and 2.

Both were playing an extraordinarily good game and Anthony was only one up at the 14th hole, after having done a bogey for the first nine holes. After the 14th neither played quite up to their earlier standard, but Kitching cracked rather worse, giving Anthony the match.

England v. America

In the second of the Triangular series which will be played in Chinese New Year the teams will probably be as follows:-

England: — S. K. Batchelor, F. E. W. Lammert, A. R. Quinn, G. C. Kitching, D. Baker-Carr, and C. E. Watson.

America: — F. Duggan, C. E. Sandstrom, B. Anthony, F. Carey, F. Manning and W. Gilman.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Last Match Before the Interport

The Club are playing a Navy side-to-day at 5 p.m. sharp. This is the last match before the Interport, and has been arranged in order to give as many of those who can get away an opportunity of playing together: Club team as under:

Back, R. J. Grieve; three-quarters, H. V. Koop, J. D. A. Hutchison, G. C. W. Churchill, G. P. Lammert,

half-backs, J. L. Bonnar, M. D. Scott; forwards, R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Sutill, W. E. Peers, E. R. West, E. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, Lt. Maxwell, and B. P. Massev.

The side to play against Shanghai will be chosen after this match.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

For most people "Faust,"

only in name, is the one opera that has most appeal. The tragic story of "Marguerite," the metamorphosis of the old student "Faust," and the machinations of "Mephistopheles" may perhaps be called "household words." Thus it is not surprising that a good audience was present in the Star

Theatre last evening to witness the production of Goethe's tragedy.

Once again the extremely high

standard this company have set

themselves was raised higher

still, and every member of the

cast gave of their best. Signor

Gilletta and Signor Maucersi,

as "Faust" and "Mephistopheles,"

respectively, bore the brunt of what

must have been a very hard even-

tiring's work but never once did

they falter. Signor Gilletta's

beautiful tenor voice delighted

every one and Signor Maucersi,

in standard to giving a splendid piece

of acting—he looked really

fiendish—sang as well as ever

he has done. The part of "Marguerite"

was admirably taken by Mlle. Ben-

kina, and she enhanced her al-

ready high reputation. Mlle. Ben-

kina as "Martha," Mlle. Ben-

neditti as "Giebel" and Signor

Contini as "Wagner" were really

impressive, while Signor Reali tak-

ing the part of "Valentine" ex-

celled himself especially in his

death scene.

The chorus work was of a very

high order; in fact, very few

faults could be found in the pro-

duction. There was, however, just

a suspicion of the intervals being

too prolonged, but the good fare

served up after them made up for

that.

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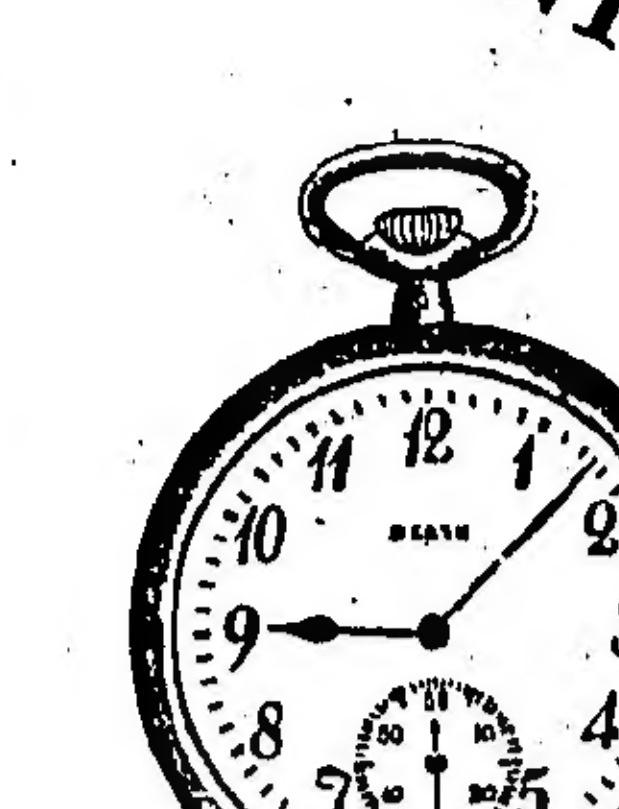
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World News In Pictures

Girl Charms Egyptian Prince



The quest for a perfect wife by Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, which led him over three continents, and ended with his marriage to Pearl Ginsburg of New York, is a story book romance. The prince has installed her in a palace in Paris. He spent \$1,000,000 on her education.

Feted in Japan



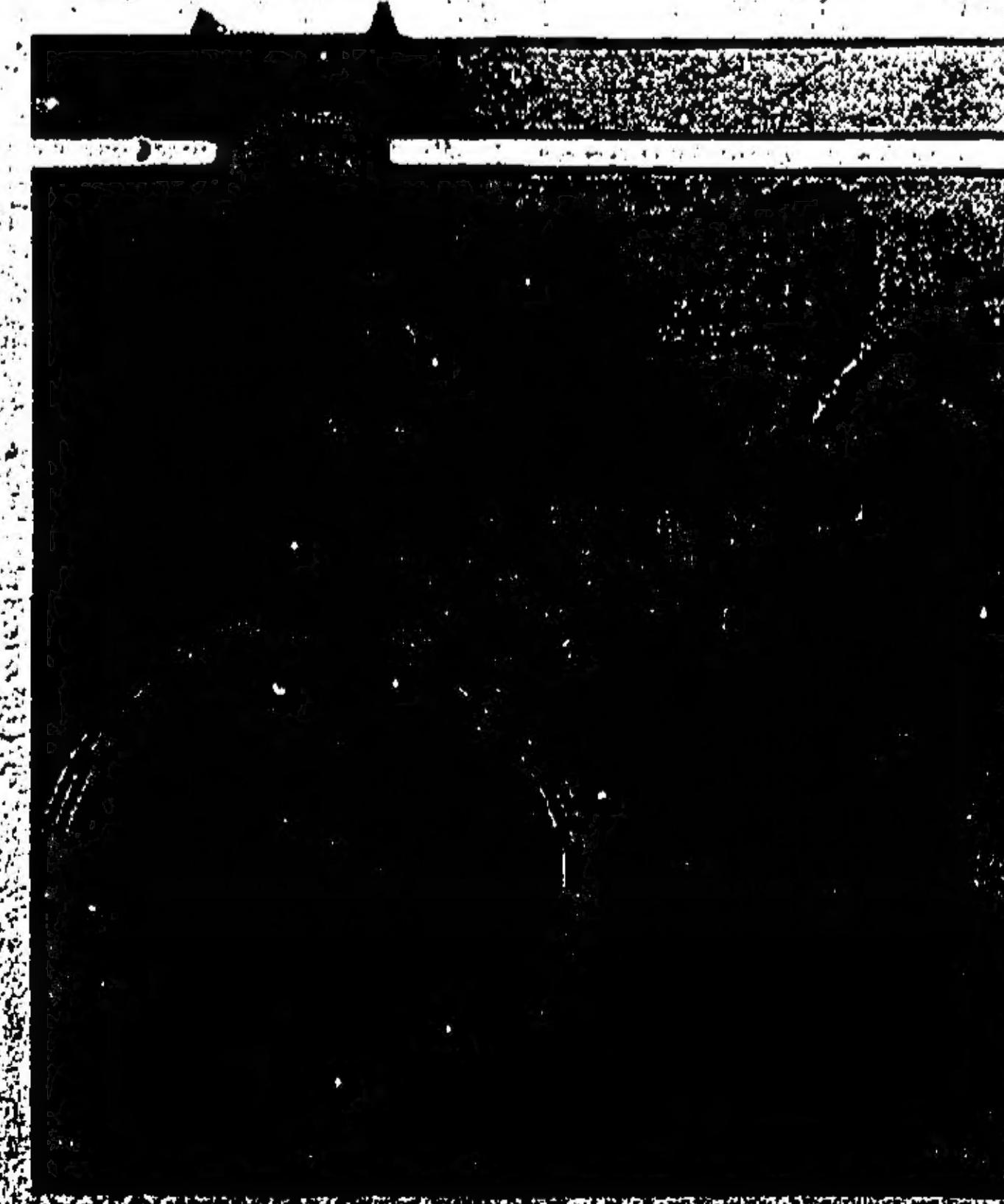
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the former President, receiving a bouquet and a flag from one of a delegation of fifty children of the Japanese Red Cross Society, at Yokohama, as she sailed for home on the last leg of her round-the-world trip.

New Ambassador to France

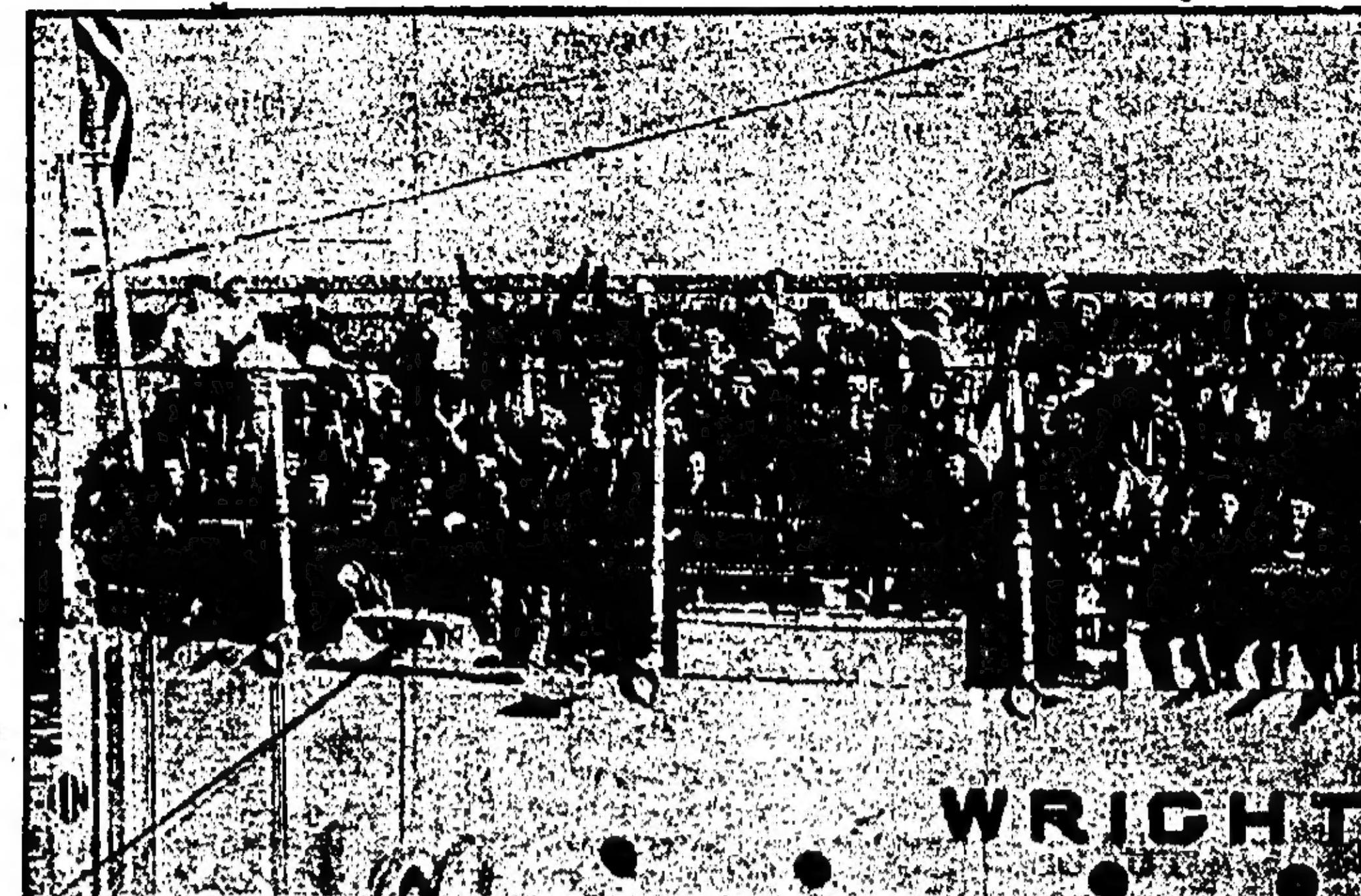


The Honorable Walter E. Edge, former Senator from New Jersey, sailed on the S.S. Ile de France with Mrs. Edge and their children to take up his new post as American Ambassador to France. Mr. Edge succeeds the late Myron T. Herrick.

Hospital Romance



Marines for Haiti Wave Good-Bye



Here is an exclusive picture showing some of the five hundred marines waving good-bye as the U.S.S. Wright, air craft tender left Hampton Roads, Va., en route to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. In Haiti the marines will attempt to prevent a recurrence of uprising among the natives, where marines killed six and wounded twenty rioters.

He Wants to Rise



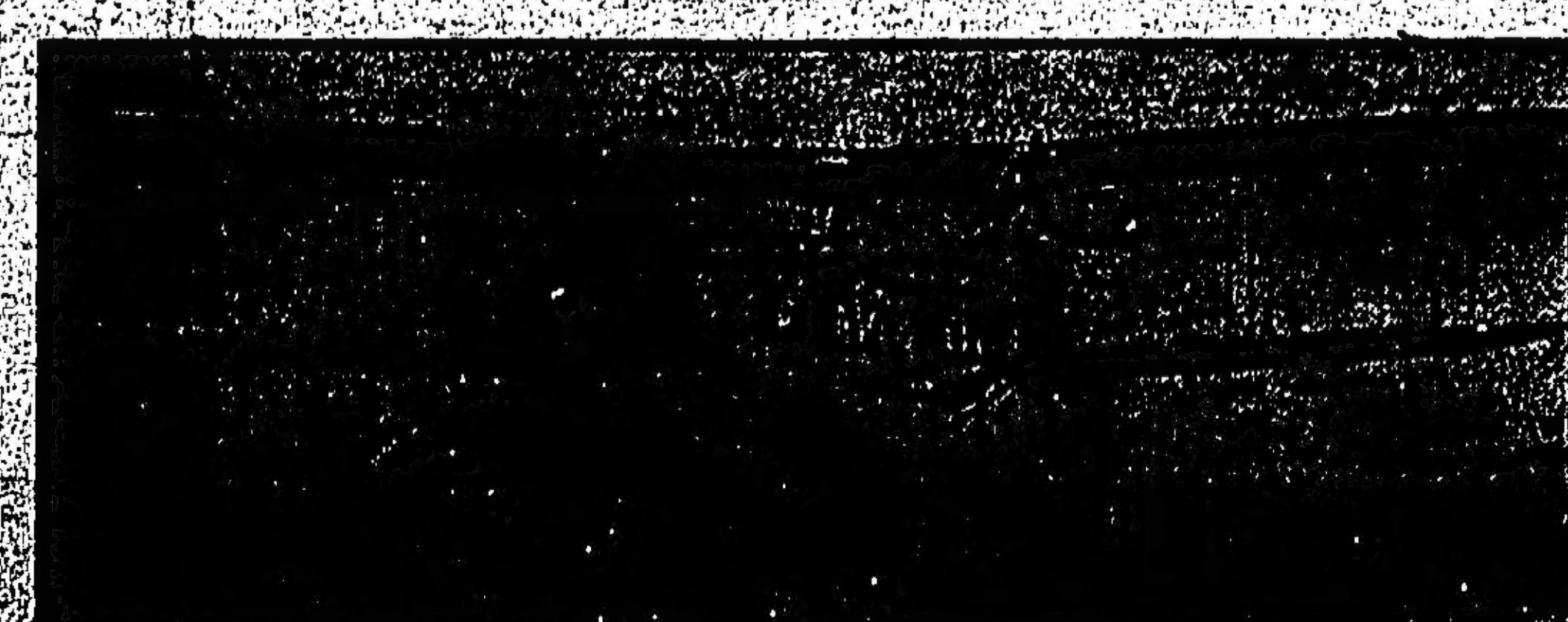
Gilbert Richards, seventeen, a mere lad of seven feet two inches, wants to get up in the world. He walked into the State-City employment offices at City Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, and asked for a job. Gilbert wanted any kind of work, painting preferred. He's a real chip off the old block, as his father is six feet eight inches tall and his mother measures six feet three inches. Diminutive Suzanne Mesaros is shown taking down Gilbert's application for a job.

Indian Dance



Ceremonial dance of these Santo Domingo Indians, a tribe affiliated with the Pueblos, was witnessed by the Lindberghs during their honeymoon in Arizona. Several Navajo Indians were with the explorers' party.

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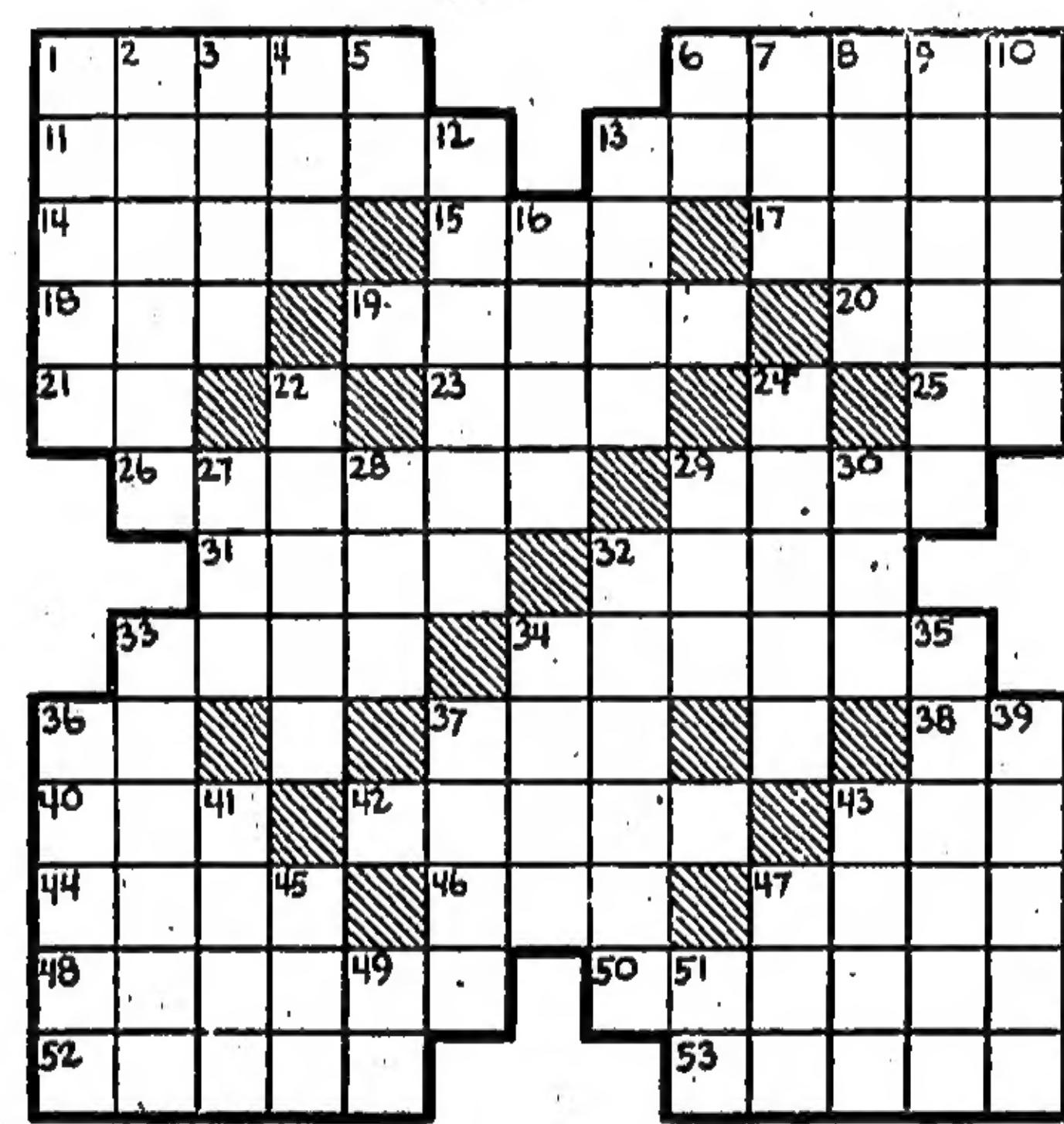
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and eltho.)



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A POLAR FLIGHT

Commander Byrd's Thrilling Account

OVER THE SOUTH POLE

Race Against A Storm: Heartless Engine Trouble

EXTENDING THE TRAIL

(The following is Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's own story of his recent flight over the South Pole, as written for the New York Times and forwarded to that paper by wireless).

Little America, Antarctica, December 3.

There was now less than 300 miles between us and the Pole. If the sun remained, the sun compass and wind drift indicator should take us there as straight as a bee flies.

We would have to ride the engines all the way. The Plateau was so high that if one of the three engines should stop we would have to land on snow, which at places was nearly two miles above sea level, an uncertain thing at any time—more uncertain with a load aboard. The engines must keep going.

ENGINE SPUTTERS

I was saying this to myself when the starboard engine began to sputter. Bernt Balchen nosed down. Harold June rushed to the gas tank valves and stood looking at the engine and listening to the jarring interruptions the missing cylinders caused in the rhythm.

Captain McKinley for once hesitated in his mapping work. After winning our hardest struggle, was our flight to be ended so near the objective? Bernt hurriedly manipulated the altitude control.

In the effort to economize on precious fuel the gasoline had been made too lean. The motor began to sing again. I say "sing," for its roar was music when it was not missing a beat. Flying on flight of this kind is full of contrasts—everything perfect one minute and the next everything black.

All was well again. We looked around. Ahead was an apparently limitless plateau, glistening white in the sunshine. The great polar plateau at last! It was good to see it after the months we had wondered about it and the hundreds of times we had asked ourselves if we should ever be lucky enough to reach it.

To the left were great mountain masses looming high above our level. I would hesitate to estimate their altitude, but they are very high, since at this place the plateau itself was about 10,000 feet above sea level. Captain McKinley's photographs must tell the story.

Beyond this mass were separated peaks of many different shapes running to the south-eastward. But could one say that they ran that way? For though they might continue in the same general line, so topsy-turvy is direction here that in 150 miles they would be running north or east. That is what happens near the Pole.

We took a look back at the mountains and, when we saw their great height, realized that we must be very careful to allow for the wind on the return journey. Unless we reached our pass or the Axel Heiberg Glacier we might be trapped by mountains we could not scale.

There were many very important reasons why the wind drift indicator and the sun compass should be used with the greatest care and why Bernt and Harold should steer carefully. Suppose the clouds should close in around the mountains before our return. That would indeed trap us. But it was one of the chances we had taken.

The character of the plateau surface varied greatly from time to time. We saw to the left the foot of a magnificent glacier running down from the mountains and showing chaotic masses of crevassed ice shining blue against the white snow. This may have been the "Devil's Ball Room," that dangerous area which Amundsen traversed.

We passed over groups of haystacks, those small, rounded domes of snow which cover bottomless pits. There were wind-formed sastrugi, arrow-shaped, which appeared hard, with knife edges, and glistening more in the sun than other snow surfaces. That area must have been one of violent winds.

Landing there would have been like landing among rocks. It was in great contrast to the surface we reached later, which was smooth and had the appearance of soft snow in an area of light winds.

Plateau Seemed to Slope

While the mountains were still looming large on the left, we attempted a shot at the sun with the sextant to get its altitude and so give us a sun line that would cut our line of flight and at the point of intersection tell us what the sun had to say about our progress.

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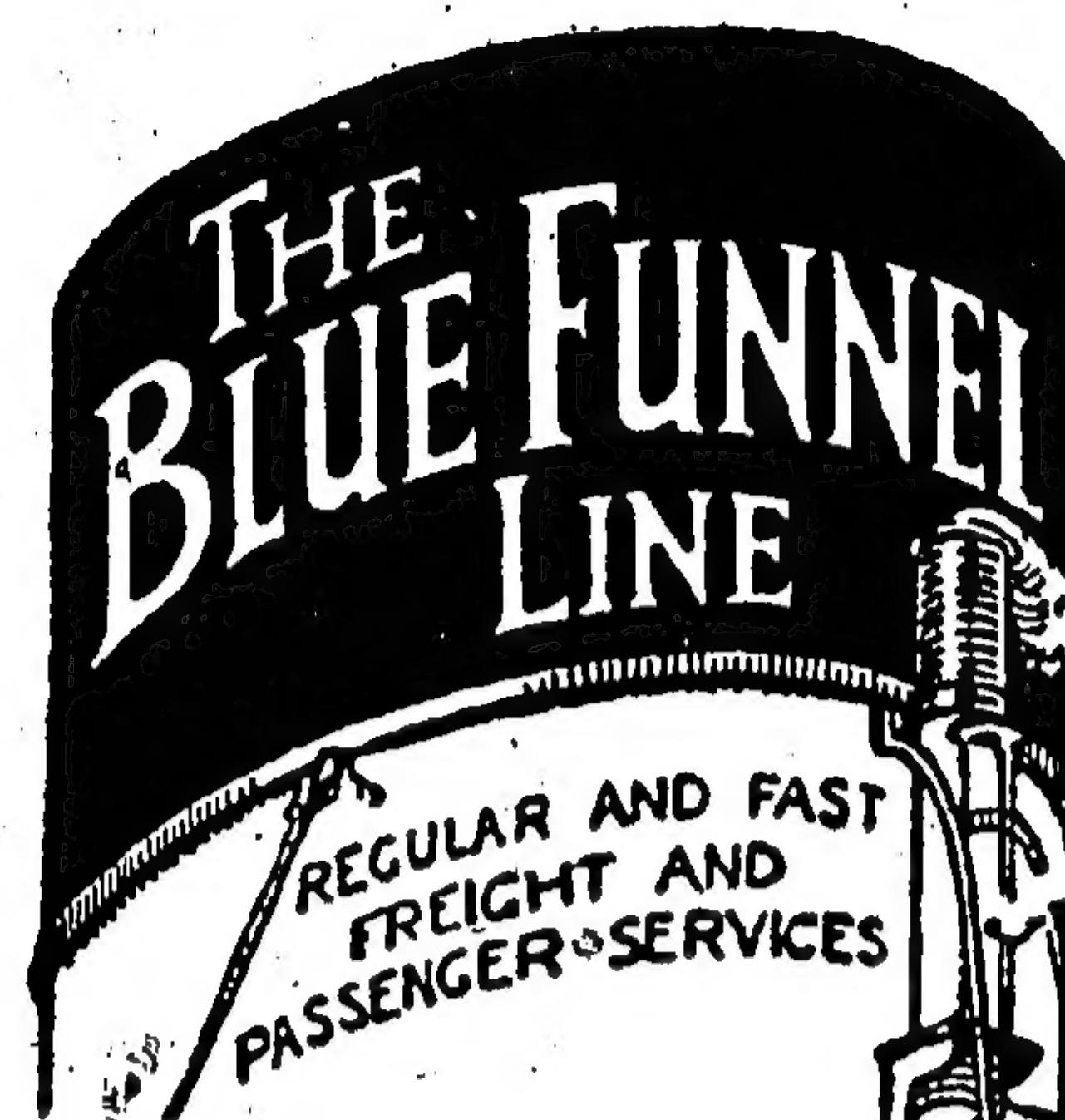
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| THURSDAY, JANUARY 23. | | |
| Shanghai and Amoy | | Talyuan |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 24. | | |
| Japan and Shanghai | | Hakozaki Maru |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 25. | | |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1929), Hon- sulu, Japan and Shanghai | | President Adams |
| Europe via Nagapatam, (Letters only, Lon- don, December 26, 1929) | | Lyons Maru |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 26. | | |
| Manila | | President McKinley |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 27. | | |
| U.S.A. (San Francisco, Jan. 8) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | | President Jefferson |
| TUESDAY, JANUARY 28. | | |
| Japan and Shanghai | | Sphinx |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22. |
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| Sam Shui and Wu Chow | | Tai Hing 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | | Tjondari 5 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 23. | | |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong | | Menado Maru 8.30 a.m. |
| Formosa | | Laomedon 10 a.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "C. & S." | | |
| America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. | | |
| Ixion (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.) and "Europe via Siberia." | | |
| Registration Jan. 23, 9.45 a.m. | | |
| Letters | | 10.30 a.m. |
| City of Kobe | | 1.30 p.m. |
| Hydrangea | | 2.30 p.m. |
| Iowa | | 4 p.m. |
| FRIYDAY, JANUARY 24. | | |
| Haiphong | | Chusan 8.30 a.m. |
| Holhow & Haiphong | | New Mathilde 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | | Kumang |
| Parcels | | Jan. 24, Noon |
| Letters | | 1 p.m. |
| Haiyang | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles | | Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, Feb. 23.) |
| K.P.O. | | 12.30 p.m. |
| Registration Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m. | | Registration Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m. |
| Letters | | Jan. 25, 5 a.m. |
| SATURDAY, JANUARY 25. | | Letters 9.30 a.m. |
| Manila | | |
| Madras | | President Adams 5 p.m. |
| Portuguese and West Ind. W. | | Orchid 5 p.m. |

Superiorised Correspondence

HOW BRITISH AIRMEN MET THEIR FATE

STORM DECEIVED PILOT AS TO HEIGHT OF MACHINE

ANEROID FAILURE

Rugby, Yesterday. How Squadron-Leader Jones-Williams and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins met with their fatal disaster in Tunis while attempting a record non-stop flight from Britain to Capetown, is the subject of the following statement by the Air Ministry.

The evidence gained by the officials who went out to Tunis to investigate shows conclusively that there was no failure of the engine or the aircraft. It is also certain from the logbook which has been recovered that the occupants had kept exactly on their course and knew their position.

The cause of the disaster is believed to have been that, owing to some unexplained circumstances which may include the failure of the aneroid, the pilot had reason to think that his monoplane was several hundred feet higher than it in fact was.

There was a severe local storm in the area where the machine crashed, and it is believed that the pilot only saw the hill at the last moment and, in an endeavour to clear it, the machine lost its flying speed and dived into the ground just over the brow; an additional factor being possibly the down draught caused by the prevailing wind.—British Wireless Service.

POLICE VIGILANT

Armed Pickets Patrol City for New Year

Armed pickets of the Police Force are out at almost all hours now in all parts of the city and the peninsula as part of the usual, increased vigilance in the week or so before China New Year (January 30).

Each patrol is led by a European officer and consists of about a dozen Indian or Chinese constables, well armed, and reinforced by a couple of Chinese detectives.

Intense searching of the person is carried out at night in the Chinese business localities as part of the preventive campaign.

VICTORY FOR THE WORLD FACTORY HOUSE OF LORDS

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT BILL

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons reassembled informally to-day and plunged into business immediately. Questions chiefly related to unemployment, to which Mr. William Graham and Mr. J. H. Thomas replied.

The Government were defeated in the House of Lords.

A motion by Lord Salisbury to postpone the consideration of the first nineteen clauses of the Unemployment Insurance Bill until after the consideration of clause twenty, was carried by 107 votes to 18. A motion by Lord Salisbury limiting the Operation Bill to March 31, 1931, "in order to ensure a thorough reconsideration of the Bill twelve months hence," was agreed to without division.

The Government suffered further defeat by the Committee of the House of Lords on a motion by Lord Banbury to omit clause four of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which removed some disqualifications for the receipt of benefit, was carried by 94 votes to 14.—Reuter.

LOCAL LIZARD

Caught by a Police Constable

A reptile, said to resemble a lizard, measuring three feet in length, was caught by a Shantung constable in Lugar Road yesterday. The uncanny customer has been handed to Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, where it is being well cared for.

AFRAID OF A FINE

Three Chinese men of the Kung Cheung vegetable market, Waterloo Road, failed to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to summonses for using crown land without permission.

Mr. Burford said that the lands had been cleared now, and the defendants must have got scared and did not turn up for fear of being fined. The summonses were withdrawn.

In dealing with the offender before him this morning, his Worship said that a fine of \$200, or three months' hard labour would, he hoped, be effective in driving home the importance of taking out a permit before leaving port.

In fairness to the defendant in this case it may be mentioned that this was his first offence.

CHANCELLOR HAPPY

Conference at Hague Exceeds Expectations

Rugby, Yesterday.

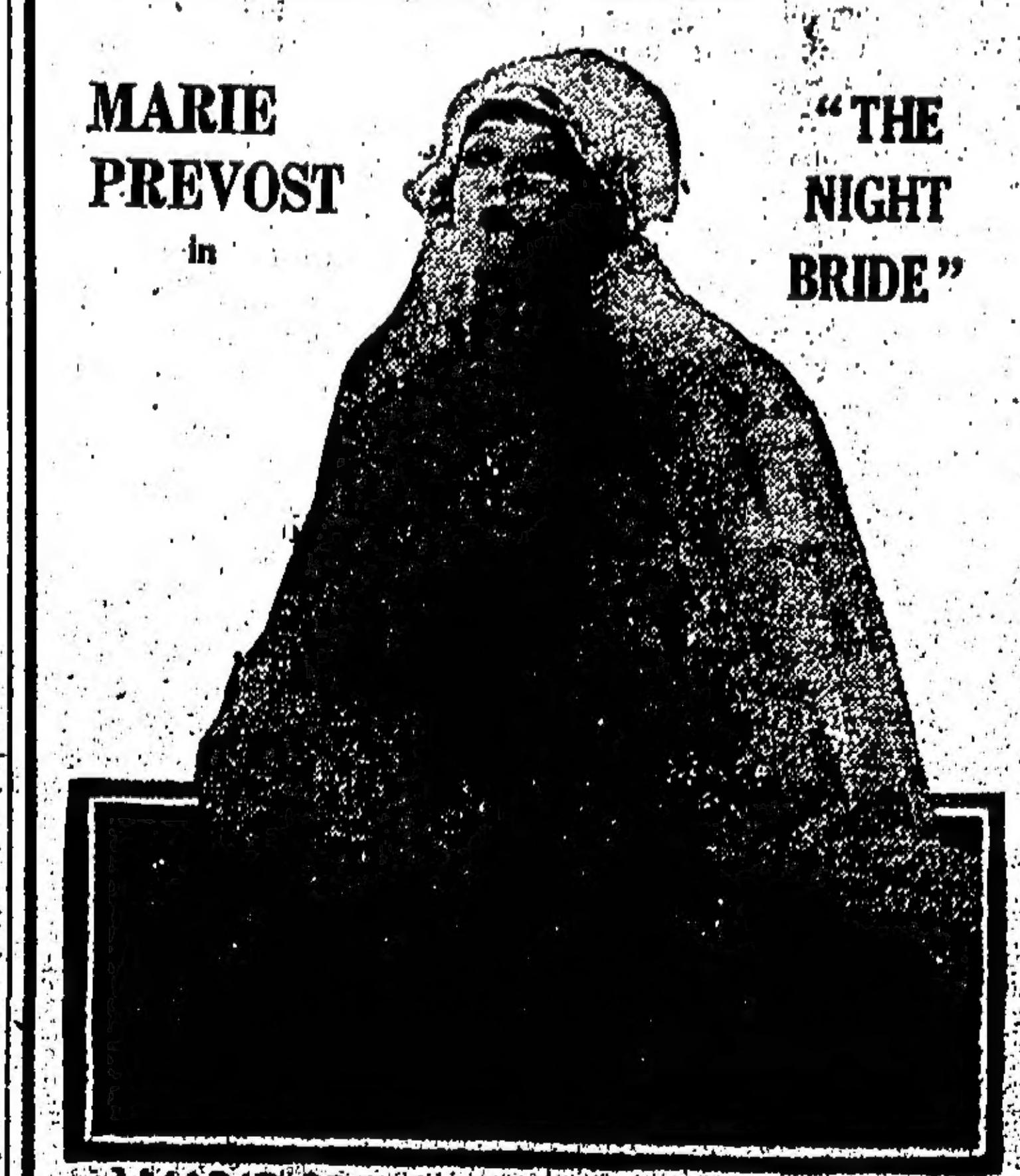
Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer who returned to London from The Hague Conference to-day, declared that he was highly satisfied with the results of the Conference. "They have exceeded all my expectations. Settlement on all outstanding points has been reached, which I believe will put the question of reparations on a workable footing."—British Wireless Service.

FIRECRACKER DANGER

A fine of \$16 was imposed on a Chinese stall holder of Pakhol Street, who pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to two summonses issued against him for exposing fire crackers for sale in the open. It was stated that the defendant had been twice warned.

The Magistrate held that the selling of crackers in the street did not constitute the danger of fire so much as if they were sold in a shop.

Sergeant Wilcox pointed out that there were crowds of people always round about the shop and there would be the danger of a cigarette ash or two, or even a match setting light to the firecrackers.



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